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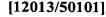
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.